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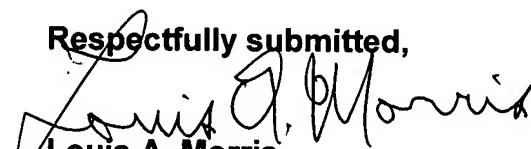
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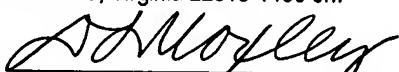
  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of an Official Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

European Patent Application No 974,404 is not in the English language and an English equivalent does not exist, however, the relevance of said publication is discussed in the corresponding International Application Search Report, a copy of which is also attached.

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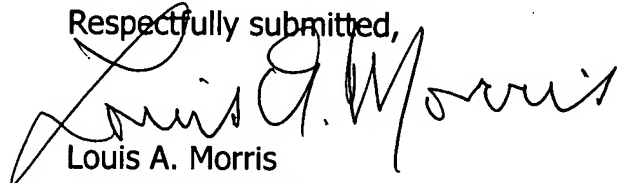
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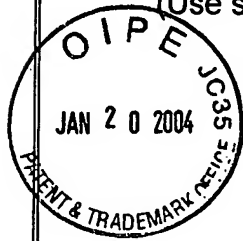
Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

Search Report of Corresponding International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/EP03/20296, dated 12/3/2003

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

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